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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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(Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2006 (H.R. 4818).)

Docket Number (Optional):

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Application Number: 10/020,923 Filed: December 19, 2001

For: METHODS FOR THE RAPID DETECTION OF ACTIVELY RESPIRING MICROORGANISM

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Jana A. HINES

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 14-1437. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

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